

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7965

Petition of Vermont Technical College ("VTC") )  
for a certificate of public good, pursuant to )  
30 V.S.A. Section 248(j), authorizing the )  
construction and operation of a 375 kW )  
agricultural-methane electric generation facility )  
at VTC's Randolph Center campus, 1 Main )  
Street, Randolph Center, Vermont )

Order entered: 1/17/2013

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES**

On December 21, 2012, the Clerk of the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") issued a memorandum to Petitioner Vermont Technical College ("VTC") instructing VTC to answer 13 questions about its request pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(j) for a certificate of public good authorizing construction and operation of a proposed 375 kW agricultural-methane generation facility on VTC's campus in Randolph Center, Vermont. The memorandum established January 18, 2013 as the deadline for VTC to file its responses.

On January 17, 2013, VTC filed a request to extend the deadline for filing a response to one of the questions. At issue is Question No. 10, seeking information about the health, safety, wetlands, soil erosion, and aesthetic impacts of the effluent storage pond VTC proposes to construct as part of the project. VTC requests a new deadline of February 8, 2013.

In its letter, VTC indicates that it has consulted with the Department of Public Service ("Department"), the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets ("AAFM"), and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP").<sup>1</sup> According to VTC, each party assented provided that they receive an extension of the deadline for comments on whether the VTC petition raises a significant issue

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1. The Department and AAFM are statutory parties. GMP filed a motion to intervene on January 10, 2013.

with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248. The Clerk established January 18, 2013, as the deadline for submission of such comments.

I grant the request of VTC, and accordingly, extend to February 8, 2013, the deadline for VTC to submit its response to Question No. 10. I likewise extend the deadline for submission of comments to February 19, 2013.

**So ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of January, 2013.

s/ Donald M. Kreis  
Donald M. Kreis, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 17, 2013

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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